



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application No.:

09/698,712

Filing Date:

October 27, 2000

Applicant:

YU et al.

Group Art Unit:

2131

Examiner:

Michael R. Vaughan

Title:

Data Hiding in Communication

Attorney Docket:

9432-000122

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment Director of The United States Patent and Trademark Office P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed <u>September 2, 2004</u>, please amend the application as follows and consider the remarks set forth below.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.